

Regional Water Quality Control Board  
North Coast Region  
Executive Officer's Summary Report  
August 19, 2021

**ITEM: 7**

**SUBJECT:** Update on Drought Conditions and Regional Water Board Response  
(Bryan McFadin)

**BOARD ACTION:** This is an informational item only; no action will be taken by the Regional Water Board.

**BACKGROUND:** California is experiencing historic drought conditions. These drought conditions are impacting water quality and beneficial uses and are disrupting water supplies throughout the state. North Coast Regional Water Board staff will provide an update on current conditions and describe water quality issues in the North Coast Region affected by these drought conditions. Staff will also discuss staff's response to drought conditions in the North Coast, including coordination with other agencies and facilitation of efforts to reduce drought impacts.

**RECOMMENDATION:** N/A This is an informational item only.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Current U.S. Drought Monitor Conditions for California:  
<https://www.drought.gov/states/california>

Current Streamflow conditions for California:  
<https://waterwatch.usgs.gov/?m=real&r=ca>

State Water Resources Control Board's drought information webpage:  
<https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drought/>